प्रत्येक 20 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक लागत वाली 181 केन्द्रीय परियोजनायें नवीनतम अनुमादित नियत समय के संदर्भ में विलंबित थीं और उनकी स्वीकृत लागत 40,831 करोड़ रुपये थी के मुकाबले कुल नवीनतम प्रत्याशित लागत लगभग 53,400 करोड़ रुपये थी ।

Concept of "No Industry Taluka"

1712. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have the concept of 'No Industry Taluka' instead of 'No Industry District';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) The Government, at present has no proposal to recategorise the backward areas/districts. Among other measures, the development of backward areas will also be promoted through the Growth Centre Scheme.

1713. [*Transferred to the 31st July, 1991*]

Minimum guaranteed income to citizen

1714. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state by when Government would provide minimum social security by a minimum guaranteed income with or without work to every citizen of this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): The main object of all Five Year Plans and Government's developmental efforts is to provide in a progressive manner minimum guaranteed income to all citizens by creating substantial employment opportunities through development programmes and special employment programmes and through various poverty alleviation programmes. In various poverty alleviation programme. In addition, welfare programmes providing assistance to the most needy sections of society are also implemented. This is a continuous process. The coverage of these efforts being subject to availability of resources, it is not possible to indicate any time limit by which every citizen would be provided with a minimum guaranteed income.

Completion of public sector projects during the current year

1715. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to answer to U.Q. 734 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25-7-91 and state:

(a) whether a number of public sector projects scheduled to be completed during the current year are expected to meet the completion target; and

(b) the number of projects likely to be delayed stating the period by which these are likely to be delayed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As per monitoring system of Department of Programme Implementation, 46 central projects each costing Rs. 20 crore and above, were due for completion in 1991-92, based on approved schedule. Of these, 17 projects have reported delays for the period ranging from 1 to 36 months beyond 31st March, 1992, as per latest indications. In case of 1 project the anticipated date of completion is yet not fixed.

I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers on deputation

1716. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers are on deputation in their native States;

(b) how many of them have changed their cadres permanently; and